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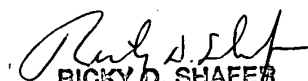
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1. The reply filed on 01/27/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of Group I, claims 6-12 and 14-18, in Paper No. 6 is acknowledged. However, applicant failed to elect one of the patentably distinct species clearly set forth as item 5 in Paper No. 5. See 37 CFR 1.111. In addition, applicant failed to provide a listing of all claims readable thereon. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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